LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **MARCH 28, 2006**, upon the application of **NOBLE ENERGY**, **INC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Marg Tex Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the South Lake Arthur Field, Jefferson Davis and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize the applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for the unit designated MT RA SUA, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, or any other location no closer than 330 feet from any unit boundary, which is in compliance with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 745-L, effective July 7, 2004.
- 2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to drain hydrocarbons from the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, underlying MT RA SUA which cannot be recovered from any other well in said unit.
- 3. To permit the operator, Noble Energy, Inc., to produce the unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well, or both, at its discretion.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 745-L, effective July 7, 2004.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 3/8/06;3/11/06 L dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.